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STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER IN FRY, WHCC//ATTENTION
CIA REP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO FOR MR JOHN YEO.
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SUBJECT: ALGERIAN PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE'S LVI SPEECH

REF: USUN 1208, 102001Z APR 74, CONF: USUN 1216,

102304Z APR 74, BLOW

PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE'S 90-MINUTE SPEECH YESTERDAY TO THE SPECIAL
SESSION ON RAW MATERIALS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WAS UNCON-
FRONTING BUT BY ALGERIAN STANDARDS RELATIVELY MODERATE. HE
CLEARLY MADE AN EFFORT TO OPEN A DIALOGUE PATHER THAN A CONFRONTA-
TION BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING STATES AND CAREFULLY AVOIDED
INFLAMMATORY RHETORIC. THE SPEECH HAS BEEN GENERALLY WELL
RECEIVED BY THE DELEGATES OF BOTH DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING
STATES.

IRANIAN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE MOVEYDA (WHO IS THE CHAIRMAN

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OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES GROUP OF 77) SAID HE FELT THE SPEECH HAD SOUGHT TO AVOID USE OF LANGUAGE THAT COULD LEAD TO CONFRONTATION BUT CALLED THE ALGERIAN PROPOSAL FOR AN AID PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPING STATES TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE IBRD AN ATTEMPT TO SABOTAGE AN AID PLAN PROPOSED BY THE SHAH OF IRAN.

DELEGATES FROM JORDAN, EGYPT, IRAQ AND LEBANON REACTED FAVORABLY, CALLING THE SPEECH WELL RESEARCHED, WITH CONSTRUCTIVE POINTS AND CARRYING A RELATIVELY MILD TONE. REPRESENTATIVES OF EGYPT, SOUTH YEMEN AND THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES AGREED THAT BOUMEDIENE'S CRITICISM OF THE WASHINGTON ENERGY CONFERENCE MAY HAVE BEEN EXCESSIVE IN TONE BUT THAT EVEN ON THIS POINT BOUMEDIENE HAD SOUGHT TO AVOID GIVING OFFENSE BY MAKING HIS REFERENCE TO THE CONFERENCE RELATIVELY BRIEF.

YUGOSLAV COUNSELOR JOE FOUND THE STATEMENT WELL STUDIED AND COMPREHENSIVE. JOE PRAISED THE CALL FOR NATIONALIZATION OF RESOURCES AND SUPPORTED BOUMEDIENE'S POSITION THAT OIL PRICE INCREASES WERE NOT A MATTER OF TOP PRIORITY.

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SATISFACTORY BUT DOUBTED THAT THE UN COULD RESOLVE THE MONETARY AND PRICE-FIXING ISSUES.

THE FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE PRAISED THE SPEECH AND THE EMPHASIS BOUNEDIENE PLACED ON SELF-SUPPORT. THE BRITISH MINISTER FELT THE STATEMENT WAS MORE WILD THAN HE HAD EXPECTED BUT THAT IT RISKED PUTTING THE UN SESSION ON THE PATH OF CONFRONTATION. THE WEST GERMANY REPRESENTATIVE SAID HE WAS SURPRISED BY THE TOUGHNESS OF THE ALGERIAN LINE.

THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN MINISTER SUPPORTED THE BOUNEDIENE SPEECH IN HIS OWN PLENARY STATEMENT DELIVERED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ALGERIAN TALK. AN ARGENTINE REPRESENTATIVE PRAISED BOUNEDIENE FOR HAVING AVOIDED POLITICAL POLEMICS. DELEGATES FROM PERU, HONDURAS, AND JAMAICA HAD GENERALLY POSITIVE REACTIONS TO THE SPEECH.

THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR AGREED WITH THE SPEECH "AS FAR AS IT WENT" BUT STRESSED THE NEED FOR SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS THAT FACE DEVELOPING STATES.

STAFFS OF THE MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE AND THAI MISSIONS

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CHARACTERIZED THE STATEMENT AS MODERATE BUT THE INDOONESIAN REACTION WAS SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVING.

DELEGATES FROM NALI, UPPER VOLTA AND TANZANIA WERE POSITIVE IN REACTION AS WERE UGANDA AND THE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY. THE GHANIAN COUNSELOR, HOWEVER, SAID THE SPEECH WAS BEDISAPPOINTING BECAUSE IT LACKED CONCRETE PROPOSALS. C-2 IMPDET.

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